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Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response

[0001] In a telephone discussion on March 16, proposed clarifying claim amendments were discussed. The Examiner encouraged additional clarification in claims 1 and 11. The Examiner seemed to be receptive to the other clarifying amendments. Amendments are presented herein based on the discussion with the Examiner. This brief summary is not intended to represent Applicant's full response to the Action. Rather, it is merely a brief summary of selected substantive portions of the response herein.